Clearance of Godavari Project

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SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have given sanction to the Andhra Pradesh Government to take up the Godavari lift irrigation scheme to irrigate Telangana and Warangal Districts ;

(b) is so, the details thereof ;

(c) the area to be irrigated by the above scheme in Warangal District ; and

(d) the action proposed to get the remaining part of Godavari project cleared early ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY) : (a) to (d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have on 29-5-2001 submitted a pre-feasibility report of the Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme envisaging construction of a lift scheme 16 km. below Inchampalli on Godavari to lift 50 TMC and irrigate about 200 th. ha. in the districts of Karimnagar, Warangal, Nalgolda & Medak in Andhra Pradesh out of which 78 th. ha. is in warangal district. Since the project being located in lower Godavari Sub Basin G-10, the Government of Andhra Pradesh can utilise all water of Lower Godavari Sub Basin, as per the award of the Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been asked by Ministry of Water Resources to submit the detailed project report for techno-economic appraisal in the Central Water Commission and thereafter the investment clearance from the Planning Commission.

Centrally Sponsored Programme on Water Resources Developement

†3966. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the country to help State Governments in order to increase water resources in their exploitation;

(b) the year-wise details of funds allocated and released to each State particularly to Himachal Pradesh for each of these schemes during the last three years, till date; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.